

polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene is about 10 to 50% by weight of the aqueous solution.

Claim 14 (four times amended) A cartilage and bone morphogenetic repairing composition comprising a collagen-free aqueous solution of a polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene and an effective amount of a bone morphogenetic protein, the molecular weight of polyoxypropylene as a constituent of said polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene molecular is 900 to 4,000 in a unit of Dalton (D) and the ethylene oxide content is 5 to 90% by weight of the polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene molecule whereby the solution is liquid at 1 to 30°C and gelatinizes at about 37°C.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the specification and claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 2 to 5, 8 to 11, 14 and 15, all other claims having been cancelled.

Applicants are submitting herewith a new Abstract to replace the Abstract submitted with the application. Also, Applicants have amended the specification to define the material identified as adeka as being a non-ionic surface active agent. With respect